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Mr. Mitchell H. Bernstein
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Re: Kansas Mine Production
Non-Attributable to Azcon,
and/or to Tri-State Zinc

Dear Mitch:

Arnold asked me to write you regarding the inclusion, by Howard Sears, of the Kansas mine production by the Golden Rod/Evans Wallower Company, with that produced by the American Zinc and Tri-State Zinc Companies within the same State.

The attributing of this mine tonnage to the mining activities by the American Zinc and Tri-State Zinc Companies (Gold Fields) is not correct, since neither of these companies had anything to do with the mining operations that were conducted by the Golden Rod/Evans Wallower combine in the State of Kansas.

The Golden Rod Mining and Smelting Co. (1917-1928); the Evans Wallower Lead Co. (1929-1936); and the Evans Wallower Zinc Co. (1937-1948) were all one and the same mining company, having changed its name during various periods of reorganization.

The mining operations in Kansas by the Golden Rod/Evans Wallower combination of companies were confined to the Anna Lindsey property, located on the north side of the Kansas-Oklahoma Stateline at a position one mile east from the town of Treece, Kansas. This tract consisted of about 160 acres, lying in the S $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7; & the N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18; all in T35S, R24E, Cherokee County, Kansas.

Mining operations on this land began in 1920 by the Monarch Mining Co., and continued into 1922, when it was operated on a small scale by the Black Hawk Mining Co., and later that same year by the Eastside Mining Co. After being idle during 1923, this lease was acquired by the Golden Rod Mining and Smelting Co. in 1924, and was operated by it, and its successor companies, until the lease was abandoned in 1948. During the years 1924 through 1928 the property was known as the Golden Rod No. 24 mine, and later, in 1929, as the Evans Wallower No. 24 mine.

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It is also worthwhile to note that the mining operations in Kansas by the Tri-State Zinc Inc. were conducted during the years of 1927 through 1930 at the Blue Diamond mine located one mile to the west of the EW No. 24 mine. With respect to the American Zinc Co., its Kansas mining activities were conducted during the years of 1935 through 1938 at the Robinson mine situated three miles northwest from the EW No. 24 mine.

Respectfully submitted,


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